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Claims 1, 62 and 72 were amended to recite that "A" is methylene (see original claims 10 to 18, 67 and 73).

Claim 68 was amended to correct a minor punctuation error.

The amendments to claims 70 and 76 are supported by item (10) on page 30 of the specification.

New claim 103 is directed to the 5th compound recited in claim 55 and is exemplification compound number 1-31 (see Example 13 on page 87 of the specification).

New claim 104 is directed to the 6th compound recited in claim 55 and is exemplification compound number 1-35 (see Example 26 on page 94 of the specification).

New claim 105 is directed to the 16th compound recited in claim 55 and is exemplification compound number 2-15 (see Example 17 on pages 89 to 90 of the specification).

New claim 106 is directed to the 18th compound recited in claim 55 and is exemplification compound number 2-27 (see Example 8 on page 84 of the specification).

New claim 107 is directed to the 20th compound recited in claim 55 and is exemplification compound number 2-39 (see Example 4 on pages 81 to 82 of the specification).

New claim 108 is directed to the 22nd compound in claim 55 and is exemplification compound number 2-51 (see Example 21 on pages 91 to 92 of the specification).

New claims 109 to 111 and 113 to 114 recite features of item (10) on page 30 of the specification.

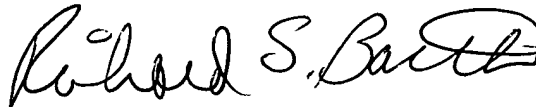
New claim 112 recites a feature of item (9) on page 30 of the specification.

An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is being filed concomitantly herewith.

Enclosed is a check for \$86 in payment of one extra independent claim.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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